

## **IC 12-14-26**

### **Chapter 26. Planning Councils**

#### **IC 12-14-26-1**

##### **"Planning council" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "planning council" refers to:

- (1) a local planning council described in IC 12-14-22-13(b) (repealed July 1, 1998); or
- (2) a regional planning council described in IC 12-14-22-13(f) (repealed July 1, 1998).

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-2**

##### **Establishment**

Sec. 2. Not later than September 1, 1997, each county executive (as defined in IC 36-1-2-5) shall establish a planning council by doing one (1) of the following:

- (1) Reappointing the members of a local planning council established by the county executive under IC 12-14-22-13 (repealed July 1, 1998).
- (2) Appointing one (1) or more new members to a local planning council established by the county executive under IC 12-14-22-13 (repealed July 1, 1998).
- (3) Working with other county executives to establish or reestablish a regional planning council as provided in IC 12-14-22-13(f) (repealed July 1, 1998).

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-3**

##### **Meetings; action plan**

Sec. 3. (a) Each planning council shall hold its first meeting not later than October 1, 1997.

(b) Each planning council shall:

- (1) meet at least one (1) time each month; and
- (2) establish an action plan that will help recipients of Title IV-A assistance:
  - (A) adjust to changes in the Title IV-A assistance program; and
  - (B) become more self sufficient.

(c) An action plan developed under subsection (b) may include suggestions for demonstration projects the planning council wants to implement in the communities served by the planning council.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-4**

##### **Measuring future progress**

Sec. 4. Each planning council established under this chapter shall use, as a baseline from which to measure future progress, the plan developed by the planning council established by IC 12-14-22-13 (repealed July 1, 1998) in the same county or region.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-5**

##### **Director of county office of family and children to inform council**

Sec. 5. The director of the county office of family and children or the director's designee in each county shall attend each meeting of the planning council that includes members from the county to inform the members of the planning council concerning:

- (1) progress made in implementing changes to Title IV-A assistance; and
- (2) ways the planning council may help community members who receive Title IV-A assistance to become more self sufficient.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-6**

##### **Proposal for demonstration project**

Sec. 6. A planning council shall submit each proposal for a demonstration project developed under section 3 of this chapter to the office of the secretary of family and social services, which shall:

- (1) approve the proposal;
- (2) modify the proposal; or
- (3) deny the proposal.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-7**

##### **Federal money to pay for demonstration project**

Sec. 7. Money received from the federal government to implement Title IV-A assistance may be used to provide funding for a demonstration project under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-8**

##### **Contracting authority**

Sec. 8. A planning council may contract with local and regional entities to provide resources and services needed to implement a demonstration project under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-9**

##### **Filing of action plan**

Sec. 9. Each planning council shall submit its action plan to the state human resource investment council established under IC 22-4-18.1.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 12-14-26-10**

##### **State human resource investment council to assist and coordinate**

Sec. 10. The state human resource investment council established under IC 22-4-18.1 shall:

- (1) assist each planning council as needed; and
- (2) coordinate the sharing of:
  - (A) the details of each action plan; and
  - (B) the details and results of each demonstration project;  
established under this chapter with planning councils  
throughout the state.

*As added by P.L.109-1997, SEC.2.*